

Council Supports Prospective New Health Services Center

by Sean T. Henderson

The Greenbelt City Council met with representatives from Community Clinic, Inc. (CCI) on Monday, July 16 to discuss the possibility of locating a new health services center in Franklin Park.

The proposed health center would include both medical and dental services and would serve everyone in the community, regardless of whether or not they have health insurance or what type of insurance they have.

CCI representatives Dr. William Flynt and Kathleen Knolhoff spoke to council about what they feel is an excellent opportunity to provide health services in an area of need. “We want to be able to provide services to the whole community,” Knolhoff said. “Anyone that lives here would be able to come to our clinic and get services.”

Preliminary architectural designs for the 7,700 square foot health center include space for 15 exam rooms, six offices, a

classroom and a 20-seat reception area. This design would accommodate the care of approximately 7,000 to 8,000 patients per year. The proposed site is located near the management offices.

Funds Needed

Councilmembers were excited about the prospect of the health center being set up in Greenbelt but to make it happen CCI needs to raise \$2.3 million by the end of August.

According to Knolhoff, the nonprofit health services company has already received a pledge from CareFirst for over \$750,000. They hope to receive additional funding of \$500,000 from Prince George’s County government, which would then lead to pledges from other sources.

Councilmembers offered to help in the effort by writing letters of support to County Executive Rushern Baker urging him to provide the funding for the project. They also discussed plans to speak about the proposed health

services center at the upcoming Four Cities Meeting, in order to gain the support of neighboring communities.

Flynt and Knolhoff expressed interest in partnering with Springhill Lake Elementary School to provide medical and dental services to children there. A high percentage of Franklin Park residents are under the age of 14, with a high proportion of those children either on Medicaid or having no insurance.

Councilmember Silke Pope was excited about the opportunity of having this type of healthcare facility located so close to the school. “It would be a tremendous asset to the city,” Pope said. “It is a perfect location.” Pope is a special education paraprofessional at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

In-home Services

Along with medical, dental and mental health services,

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Who Should Be Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen 2012?

by Joe Timer

The Outstanding Citizen award is presented annually to a Greenbelt citizen providing exemplary volunteer service, both past and present. Greenbelt’s 2011 Outstanding Citizen – Sylvia Lewis – and 38 other recipients of the Outstanding Citizen Award have provided countless hours of unpublicized service.



Sylvia Lewis

When asked about her reaction to being selected Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen for 2011, Lewis said, “I was surprised, humbled and honored.” Since she had no commitments at any booths that night, she and her husband,

Robert, were attending the opening ceremonies instead.

Walking later to the stage, Lewis was surprised to see her daughter Janet, who had just arrived from upstate New York, which was a seven-hour drive.

Sylvia Lewis, like other Outstanding Citizens, has an impressive list of

volunteer activities spanning her 40-plus years of residency in the city. Nevertheless, she believes that she represents numerous other volunteers in Greenbelt

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A Review

The Greenbelt Follies Wow Camp Encore Audience

by Amber Larkins

There were no empty seats at the Thursday, July 12 performance of “The Greenbelt Follies,” put on by Camp Encore at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

This was the biggest turnout in this space and probably the best run in three years, said Kimberly Bressi, choreographer for the show.

Extra benches from the lobby had to be brought into the black box theater and some friends of the campers had to wait outside because there was not enough room.

After the play, applause lasted for over a minute and some people unable to get in stood outside in a line by the door, many with flowers for the campers.

The actresses wore knee-length dresses that buttoned down to the waist, bright red lipstick and nylon stockings. Girls with long hair had their tresses pinned and curled.

Male actors wore button-down shirts with vests and hats.

Throughout the performance the campers moved the props themselves and danced on top of the furniture in a mix of musical theatre jazz, swing, jitterbug, the

Charleston and the lindy-hop.

This was the most choreography they’ve ever had, Bressi said.

Joel DeCandio, in charge of musical direction, played the piano for all 24 songs.

During the song “Doing the Reactionary,” Kristen Beauchamp, 14, who played Sally Jones, surprised her brother in the audience by sitting in his lap during her performance.

“I scared my brother,” Beauchamp said.

Missing Sign

Sam Goldstein, who played J.J., went on stage, knelt and made hand motions for a few moments before going on stage for the scene before the school dance.

He was supposed to be putting up a sign that read “Greenbelt High School Auditorium” but the Velcro on the sign would not stick to the column because of the humidity.

Christopher Cherry, who researched for and wrote the script, has written 12 musicals for the camp but this is the first one about Greenbelt.

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Community Gardeners, Council Explore a Range of Issues

by Sean T. Henderson

The Greenbelt City Council met with the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS), the Greenbelt Community Garden Club and members of the community on Wednesday, July 11 to discuss issues involving the future of gardening in Greenbelt.

Major topics of discussion were the implementation of a food garden at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, the pruning of trees around the perimeter of the community garden plots, defining the boundaries of the garden plots, the dumping of plant waste in the Northway disposal area and the use of synthetic pesticides on city property.

Food Garden

After the successful planting of a rain garden during Greenbelt’s Earth Day celebration at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, CHEARS is now ready for what it refers to as Phase II of their community garden-planting plan. Phase II involves the planting of fruit-bearing trees to create a food garden at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. A preliminary design has been drawn up for the 40-ft. x 65-ft. area.

The city council’s only concern with such a garden was how it would be maintained once it had been planted. The CHEARS representative said they have

plans to work with the University of Maryland to obtain the assistance of college students as part of a freshmen community service project.

This project would give students the opportunity to earn college credit by helping to maintain the garden, while also providing a valuable opportunity to learn about gardening and plant maintenance.

The design plan has not yet been finalized but CHEARS hopes to include several species of fruit trees at the site. The purpose of the food garden is to improve the appearance of the community while also promoting sustainable growing practices.

Tree Pruning

Members of the Greenbelt Community Garden Club are concerned about what they describe as the encroachment of trees onto the city’s community garden plots. They have requested that the city prune overhanging tree branches that block sunlight from reaching the plots. They would also like the city to be more timely and efficient in removing fallen trees, some of which block pathways and inhibit the effective use of gardening space.

In response, council said that a definition of boundaries of the community plots needs to be established so the city can determine which trees to prune.

While the suggestion to establish such boundaries drew applause from many of the gardeners in the audience, some community members expressed frustration at what they considered a slow response to the issue.

Defining Boundaries

While it appears the demand for gardening space has been mitigated to some extent by the willingness of garden club members to share plots, many at the meeting shared concerns that the city may decrease the available space for community gardening at some point in the future. In attempting to determine a proper point-of-reference to begin the discussion, council went back and forth with garden club members.

Garden club coordinators showed the audience overhead photographs of Greenbelt that had been taken at several different points in the city’s history. These photographs depict the changing boundaries of garden plots since 1939.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts suggested that the boundaries laid out by the 2003 creation of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve be used to help determine current boundaries of the garden plots.

While some garden club members said the Forest Preserve boundaries would not provide

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What Goes On

Tuesday, July 24

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) meeting, Community Center

Saturday, July 28

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Offices and Community Center

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard, 555 Crescent Road

Letters

Overpowering Noise With Great Fireworks

Congratulations to those who designed and executed Greenbelt’s 2012 fireworks display. While it seemed shorter than usual, we found it novel and inspiring. However, we also found it impossible to appreciate the full glory of the fireworks.

We agree with last week’s News Review letter and article that the blaring music was strikingly undesirable. We attend our hometown fireworks to share a community experience. Our neighbors’ gasps of anticipation – followed by oohs, aahs and applause – make it a Greenbelt event. Instead, all we could hear was overpowering (and sometimes dubiously-chosen) music. We felt distracted, disassociated and isolated.

One person’s cramped vision dominated the holiday experience – like someone talking loudly at a movie theater. We enjoy our hometown celebration and hope the community’s freedom of expression returns in 2013.

Johanna and Tom Jones

Outstanding Citizen

Letters sent to the News Review urging selection of any particular person as Outstanding Citizen will not be published because that decision is made solely by the Outstanding Citizen Committee, which requires a letter or nomination form. Any expression of support should be submitted to the Outstanding Citizen Committee. In addition to letters to the committee, nominations can be made using the form on page 6. The process is described in this week’s article starting on page 1.

Library Now Loans OverDrive eBooks

The Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) was the first library system in Maryland to provide Amazon Kindle compatible eBooks to patrons as part of the OverDrive WIN initiative – a series of enhancements that support the library’s virtual branch website.

By visiting <http://www.pgcmls.info> and clicking the Online Library link at the top of the page, library patrons can download audio books and eBooks. The newly implemented enhancements will allow most OverDrive eBooks to be read on Kindle readers or by using free apps on the iPhone, iPad, Android and other mobile devices.

PGCMLS currently has over 6,800 eBook compatible titles in its collection. The eBooks expire at the end of the patron’s lending period.

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Astronomy Club Meets July 26

The next monthly meeting of the Astronomical Society Club will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 26 in Room 113 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

In addition to the business meeting, Elizabeth Levin will lead a hands-on session of solar system modeling using everyday materials such as adding machine tape and Play Doh to give participants a glimpse at the solar system’s corner of the universe.

All are invited; there is no fee.

Farmers Market Focus Buy Local Challenge

Buy Local Week starts this weekend and will be celebrated at the Greenbelt Farmers Market on Sunday in several ways. The Buy Local Challenge encourages everyone to eat at least one local food every day for a week, a challenge made easier with the number of local vendors there from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the municipal parking lot behind Roosevelt Center.

At 11 a.m. Grassfed Gourmet chef Rita Calvert will provide a live cooking demonstration, preparing grilled steak and pork chops with smoked tomato charred corn salsa. She also talks about how to smoke one’s own tomatoes to put together this scrumptious summer meal. Tastes of the dish will be provided afterward.

The information booth will distribute materials about Buy Local Week and the Challenge. People can also register for the Challenge there or at the Buy Local website.

More information is available online about the farmers market at www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org; about Chef Rita Calvert and her book at www.grassfedgourmetfireitsup.com; and about Buy Local Week at www.buy-local-challenge.com.

Green Ridge Produce Giveaway on July 23

Monday, July 23 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. will be the monthly free fresh produce distribution at Green Ridge House. Produce is distributed to Greenbelt residents, with no age or income limitations.

There is no need to sign up but people must bring bags, luggage or a cart to carry the produce and non-Green Ridge House residents should park on the street, not the Green Ridge House parking lot and enter on the right side entrance to the building. There will be volunteers on site to help load produce into recipients’ cars.

The August produce distribution date will be Thursday, August 23 at the same time and place.

GAIL to Help Energy Assistance Applicants

On July 31 the Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program will help applicants apply for Maryland Energy Assistance in their office at the Municipal Building. The new program year began on July 1 and all energy assistance recipients are required to re-apply each year to continue receiving assistance.

The 2012 income guidelines are in effect July 1 through June 30, 2013, and set the monthly/annual income by household size. To qualify, a one-person household cannot exceed \$1,628.95/mo. or \$19,547.50 annually; a two-person household, \$2,206.45/\$26,477.50; a three-person household, \$2,783.95/\$33,407.50; a four-person household, \$3,361.45/\$40,337.50; and a five-person household, \$3,938.95/\$47,267.50.

To submit an original signed application, applicants must bring a photo ID, proof of residence (lease or rent receipt), copies of Social Security cards for each household member including children (names must match on card and application), gross income for the past 30 days for each household member over 18 from all income sources; and a copy of the most recent utility bill with account number. Electric bills must be in the name of the person applying for energy assistance.

Appointments are required for help in filing energy assistance applications; walk-ins cannot be accepted. To make an appointment call 301-345-6660, ext. 2012.

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On Wednesday, July 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. the Co-op supermarket will host a food demonstration featuring easy nectarine mousse; grilled peaches with mascarpone and pistachios; and blue cheese bruschetta, along with wine tasting. There is a \$1 discount on all tasting wines (in addition to patron appreciation day savings).

July 25 is also patron appreciation day with a five percent discount on all purchases.

Summer Roller Skate Night

Youth ages 6 to 12 are invited to join their families and friends at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center parking lot on Friday, July 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. for a “Sizzling Summer Skate.” With co-sponsorship from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the night will include a DJ, light refreshments and free skate rental. Youngsters 11 and under require adult supervision; call 301-397-2212 for more information.

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Obituaries

Hazel V. Parent



Hazel Virginia Parent, 73, died on Thursday, July 12, 2012. A longtime resident of Green Ridge House she died peacefully after a long hospital stay.

Born March 27, 1939, in Harrisonburg, Va., to James Edgar and Hazel Virginia Long she was baptized in the Presbyterian Church in 1945 at Cheverly Community Church in Cheverly, Md.

At the age of 19 Hazel fell in love and married her high school sweetheart, Robert Joseph Willoughby. They had two children, Robert Joseph Willoughby and Debra Renée Willoughby.

In 1969 Hazel married Joseph R. Parent. They loved camping, bowling and picnicking. In 1980 Mr. Parent died.

Mrs. Parent worked for a D.C. bank for 10 to 15 years. She became a permanent resident of Green Ridge House and was president of the Green Ridge House Residents Association for 15 years. She loved Greenbelt and all its residents. She especially loved the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival with its Bingo and funnel cakes. She was active in the Pets-on-Wheels Committee. She also taught and enjoyed ceramics and computer classes.

Facebook was her favorite pastime. Her Facebook page is still active with love and prayers pouring in. She was active in Bingo and was a regular member of a poker group.

She is survived by her son Bob Willoughby and daughter Debra Gonzales and her husband Frank; and three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

A viewing and visitation was held on July 18 at Fort Lincoln Funeral Home. A celebration of her life service will be held there at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, 3401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, Md.

Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, June 25 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit www.newdealcafe.com.



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Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Green Ridge House resident and former resident association president Hazel V. Parent, who died July 12, 2012, and extend our sympathy to her friends and family.

Greenbelt High School alumni were saddened to hear of the death of Mary Lou ("Mike") Goodall Krahe, 81, on June 19, 2012, in York, Pa. She was a member of GHS's class of 1948 and was a leading organizer of many class reunions. A memorial service in the Clinton area is being planned for a later date.

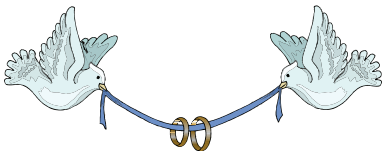
Condolences to the family and friends of Ellen D. Pattin of Lanham, a participant in many "SAGE" literature and music classes in Greenbelt, who died July 11, 2012. Funeral services were held July 15.

Congratulations to: Seven new ERHS graduates who are winners in the 2012 National Achievement and National

Merit scholarship programs for outstanding African American high school seniors nationwide. Sebastien Anderson, Taryn Harris, Caitlan Moore, Randi Williams and Amber Youhouse-Clark (also 2009 Miss Greenbelt) who will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship from the National Achievement Scholarship program. The remaining two, Anna Flynn (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) and Patrick Healey (University of Maryland), will receive four-year scholarship awards of between \$500 and \$2,000 annually from the National Merit Scholarship program.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland



Crowley – Wildoner

Amanda Wildoner married Matthew Crowley on June 9, 2012.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crowley exchanged marriage vows June 9 on the beach at Jennette's Pier in Nags Head, N. C. Matthew's aunt, Bonnie Friedman, officiated at the ceremony. Mandy is the daughter of Barbara and Larry Wildoner, formerly of Greenbelt, and the granddaughter, of Pat Hand. Matthew is the son of Kevin and Jeri Crowley of Beltsville. The couple will reside in West Laurel.




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Laurel Museum Seeks Civil War Memorabilia

The Laurel Historical Society’s (LHS) exhibit committee is looking for letters, photos, military records, diaries, maps, medals, articles, postcards, clothing or stories that mention the Civil War and this Maryland town for an upcoming exhibit.

Laurel, located midway between Baltimore and Washington on the vital B&O railroad line, was carefully guarded by Union soldiers throughout the war.

From January to September 1863, it was also the site of a small Civil War hospital. In a Southern-leaning state that remained in the Union, Laurel residents fought for both the North and the South.

Information about the town’s African-American population during the period is also of great interest. Recent research has identified two black Laurel residents, Henry American and John Williams, who were drafted into the army in September 1863. Any additional information on them and the experiences of other African American residents of the town during the war and after would also be welcome.

Anyone with information or materials they would be willing to share, loan or give to the LHS is asked to contact Lindsey Baker at the Laurel Historical Society at director@laurelhistoricalsociety.org or 301-725-7975. The Laurel Museum is at 817 Main Street.

18th Century History Program at Mansion

On Thursdays through August 11 there will be a special history program on the grounds of Montpelier Mansion in Laurel. “Blast-in-the-Past: A Hands-On History Playground” program will be held daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On Fridays, July 20 and 27 the grounds will stay open until 7 p.m. and will include a concert or play.

People are invited to come for an hour or a day, to bring a picnic or buy food from vendors on the Montpelier grounds and have fun while learning about life in 18th century Maryland. Reservations are not required.

For more information visit www.pgparcs.com. There is a nominal fee for ages 2 and up. Montpelier Mansion is at 9650 Muirkirk Road (at Route 197) in Laurel.

Summer Chorus Will Sing Harmoniemesse

The University of Maryland Summer Chorus will present Haydn’s Harmoniemesse in a free concert on Saturday, July 28 at 8 p.m. in the Dekelboun Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The Summer Chorus is a non-credit, three-week ensemble comprising adults, college students and advanced high school students.

Haydn’s last big completed work, Harmoniemesse (Mass in B-flat major) is so named because of the prominence of the wind instruments in the music and the incorporation into the ensemble of a type of wind band called a “harmonie” in German at the time.

No reservations or tickets are required. Admittance is on a first-come, first-seated basis, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For more information visit claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call 301-405-2787.

Dance Rehearsal Volunteer Needed

The Miss Greenbelt Scholarship organization is looking for a volunteer to help with dance routines at Thursday night rehearsals throughout the summer. A background in dance or cheer-leading would be helpful but is not required.

Potential volunteers are asked to email devinfendlay@hotmail.com or call 240-481-3851.

Tutoring Program For Grades 1-12

Tutoring sessions will be offered at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center club house every Saturday morning during the summer from 10 to 12 a.m. All students from grades one to 12 are invited to take advantage of the program, as well as students seeking to earn a GED.

For information call Judy Hering at 301-345-6660 or email her at jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.

Grants for Children’s Medical Expenses

The United Healthcare Children’s Foundation is currently accepting grant applications from families needing financial assistance to help pay for children’s health care treatment, services or equipment that is not covered or only partially covered by the family’s commercial health insurance plan.

Qualifying families can receive up to \$5,000 to help pay for physical, occupational and speech therapy, counseling services, surgeries, prescriptions, wheelchairs, orthotics, eyeglasses and hearing aids.

More than 3,500 medical grants have been made since 2007 and are now being accepted for 2012 on a rolling basis.

For more information or to apply online, visit the website at www.uhccf.org.

Drop-in Soccer Is Sunday Evenings

Greenbelt drop-in soccer is looking for new players to kick the ball around in a fun, friendly, informal atmosphere. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Meet at the Northway ballfields at 6 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information email JDblockhead@yahoo.com or send a blank email to Greenbeltpickup-Subscribe@yahoogroups.com to get on the email list.

Bonsai Exhibit Opens At U.S. Arboretum

The U.S. National Arboretum opens a free exhibit, “Becoming a Bonsai,” which will run through October 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum. Images, text and artifacts demonstrate the steps involved in creating a bonsai and illustrate the processes that transform through pruning, wiring and repotting.

New Miro Exhibit At National Gallery

A new exhibition entitled Joan Miro: The Ladder of Escape is now open at the National Gallery of Art through August 12 in the East Building, Mezzanine. Celebrated as one of the greatest modern artists, Miro (1893 – 1983) developed a visual language that reflected his vision and energy in a variety of styles across many media. Through some 120 works of art, this exhibition reveals a politically engaged aspect of Miro’s work, reflecting his passionate response to one of the most turbulent periods in European history, as well as his sense of Spanish – specifically Catalan – identity.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23-27

Tuesday, July 24th at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**(Green ACES) at the Community Center.

Wednesday, July 25th at 7:30pm, **FOUR CITIES MEETING** at Berwyn Heights.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Public Works Yard-555 Crescent Rd.

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items.

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptop computers, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end, expanded polystyrene (block “Styrofoam” #6) – NO cups, egg-cartons nor food trays.

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU WANT TO DROP-OFF MORE THAN 10 ITEMS OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.

For further information, contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 240-542-2153.

DONATION DROP-OFF

American Rescue Workers

Saturday, July 28, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center

Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Employee Relations Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability

For information call 301-474-8000.

INVITATION TO BID

Municipal Building Roof Replacement

Bid Deadline: Friday, August 3, 2012, 4:00pm

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, is seeking bids for removal and replacement of the existing flat roof at the Greenbelt Municipal Building located at 25 Crescent Road. Detailed bid documents can be obtained at the City’s website at <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov>. Minority and women owned businesses, as well as contractors located in Greenbelt or Prince George’s County, are encouraged to submit bids.

Please call Jim Sterling, Assistant Director of Public Works at (301) 474-8004 regarding bid submission questions. Bids must be RECEIVED no later than 8/3/12 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened publicly at 4:10 p.m. on 8/3/12.

JULY IS \$1 ADOPTION MONTH AT GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)

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We have several young kittens like the one to the left looking for a place to call home.




Sarge came in with his sister Oreo, who he’s very bonded with. Both are 8 years old and both very social. They

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INFO: 301.474.6124.

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Written in honor of the city’s 75th anniversary, “Greenbelt Follies” tells area history from the perspective of a high school girl traveling back in time while reading an old newspaper.

Facts used in the play included the name “Sliker,” who was the high school principal in 1937, DeCandio said.

“This is the best play so far,” said Carlos Castillo, 14, who played Tommy Martin.

“I loved all the songs,” said Barbara Turnbull, 14, who played Jean.

While most of the campers come from Greenbelt, Turnbull now lives in Vermont but visits every summer to attend Camp Encore.

Well Rounded

“This is the most well-rounded, talented group of kids we’ve had and they’re very supportive

of one another”, Bressi said.

“Jacqueline Zecher is amazing at riffs and adds her own mix,” Castillo said. Zecher had jumped on a table and undulated her voice during the song “Down With Love.”

Director Ian Brown-Gorrell added that the characters in the musical were written for the campers.

Castillo and Sophie Bernheisel, who played Irene, play the double bass in real life, and David Gardner, who played flutist Charles, actually plays the flute.

The campers use the theater space on Tuesdays and Thursdays and go to the pool on Wednesdays. Thus they only had a week and a half to two weeks of practice to learn the play before their performance.

“We couldn’t have pulled it off with a different group,” Brown-Gorrell said.



PHOTO BY CHRIS CHERRY

Clockwise from top, Kristen Beauchamp, Jacqueline Zecher, Isobel Springer, Megan Winner and Barbara Turnbull are in unanimous agreement that everything is the boys’ fault in Camp Encore’s production of The Greenbelt Follies.

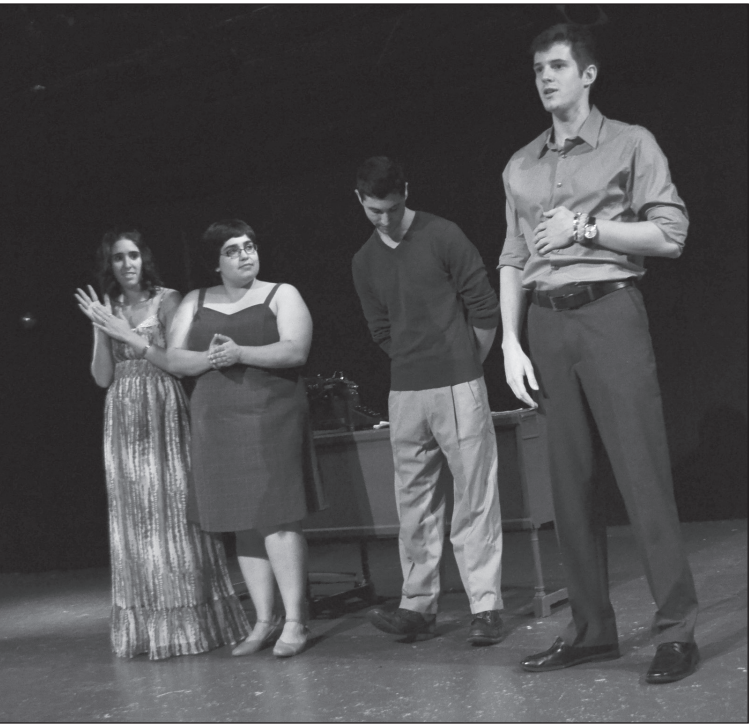


PHOTO BY AMBER LARKINS

From left to right: Kimberly Bressi, choreography; Maddie Ardillo, props; Joel DeCandio, musical direction; and Director Ian Brown-Gorrell take a bow at the end of the production.

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Knolhoff and Flynt discussed the possibility of providing in-home services for those who are home-bound or unable to make it into the clinic. CCI does not currently have the infrastructure in place to provide home visits but they are looking at the potential for developing these services in the future.

The proposed facilities would have an important impact on those who are in need of care. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has designated the Greenbelt/College Park area as a Health Professional Shortage Area for primary care and Prince George’s County has a high ratio of population to primary care providers. When Mayor Judith Davis noted the many doctors in Greenbelt, they said that the real need is for service for the uninsured and those on Medicaid, as most providers do not accept these patients.

Flynt and Knolhoff emphasized their company’s commitment to public health and their desire to expand their reach into Prince George’s County to help residents of the county receive the medical attention they need.

Community Clinic, Inc. is a nonprofit health services agency that has provided primary care services in the region for 40 years. They currently have four medical services sites and one dental site that together serve about 16,000 patients a year.

The company has 150 employees, including 13 board-certified physicians. Most of the employees are bilingual English and Spanish, as are all of the medical and dental assistants. The staff is comprised of a diverse group of people who collectively speak 22 different languages.

Assistance to Homeless

CCI is dedicated to providing medical assistance to the homeless. They currently serve about 700 to 800 homeless patients and they hope to increase this number by expanding their operations into northern Prince George’s County.

Knolhoff and Flynt said they are working hard to make the proposed Franklin Park health center a reality. They are committed to the cause of providing affordable and accessible health care to everyone and they were glad to receive the support of councilmembers. “It is nice to know that somebody else is out there helping us,” Flynt said.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin proposed a special city council meeting on July 30 to work on plans to help support CCI in bringing the health services center to Greenbelt.

Davis concluded the meeting by thanking Flynt and Knolhoff for attending and expressed council’s interest in welcoming a new broad-reaching health services center. “I think everyone agrees that this would be a tremendous boon to Greenbelt,” Davis said.

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whose work often goes unnoticed.

“It’s the activities of those volunteers,” she said, “that make Greenbelt a special place and gives it a true sense of community.”

A GHI resident, she served on several committees of that housing cooperative, including the Member and Community Relations Committee, the Audit Committee and the Investment Committee. She was elected to GHI’s Board of Directors, serving seven years as treasurer and four years as president.

Lewis remains involved in GHI, serving on the Finance & Investment Committee and on the Unauthorized Rental Task Force.

Cooperative Alliance

She also is coordinating plans for the Greenbelt Cooperative Alliance’s August 12 event at Roosevelt Center.

That event, celebrating the International Year of Cooperatives and 75 years of cooperatives in Greenbelt, will feature co-opsicles, a sing-along and a special co-op Bingo game.

Greenbelt’s seven cooperatives (also members of the Alliance), the National Cooperative Business Association and the Greenbelt 75th Anniversary Committee will participate in the event.

Lewis played a key role in establishing the Greenbelt Community Foundation, serving as chair and co-chair. The foundation has awarded \$90,000 in grants promoting education, environmental and artistic endeavors.

Her other activities have included tutoring at Greenbelt Elementary School, working as a docent at the Greenbelt Museum and volunteering at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Lewis remains active in the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, where she previously served as treasurer.

Nominations

Help the Awards Committee identify the Outstanding Citizen of 2012 by submitting a nomination form below explaining why that person deserves recognition. Attach a brief statement listing the organizations and/or activities of the nominee, specifying the accomplishments, length of service, impact on Greenbelt or its residents and personal qualities that have made this person special.

Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen award recognizes only volunteer work. Nominations must be signed by the person submitting the nomination and include the nominator’s phone number and address; send it to Bob Zugby, chair, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

2011 Labor Day Festival Parade Marshal Sylvia Lewis waves to the crowd. In the car are Committee Chair Bob Zugby and his wife Dea (driving).

NOMINATION FORM

Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen — 40th Year

Submit this form by July 30, 2012 to:

Bob Zugby, Chair
Outstanding Citizen Committee
94 Ridge Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee:

Address:

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed), which explains why this nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the City, and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material is useful to the Committee but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person’s good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 30th deadline.

Nominated by:

Name(s) (please print)

Signature(s)

Telephone

Thank you!

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enough space for future expansion of garden plots, Mayor Judith Davis held firm that they should not be altered. “We fought very hard to make sure that that forest preserve was going to stay a forest preserve,” she said.

Although the boundary issue was not resolved at the meeting, all parties agreed to further discussion to delineate the periphery of the garden plots based on schematic maps the garden club coordinators will make available. What had thus been a point of contention among council and Greenbelt gardeners now appears to be moving toward a resolution.

Dumping Waste
City Manager Michael McLaughlin updated members of the audience and council about the new permit process for disposing of plant waste in the Northway organic waste disposal area. He said so far only seven permits have been issued.

Garden club members discussed different options for obtaining such permits. Some felt a group permit would be most efficient, while other gardeners suggested that individual permits be issued to ensure that those who need permits will have them whenever they want them.

Davis asked garden club members to discuss the issue among themselves and to come up with

a collective strategy for obtaining such permits.

Roberts voiced his concern that the disposal area could invite the dumping of pesticide-contaminated waste. He believes that gardeners re-using the waste material could further spread such contaminants.

McLaughlin assured those concerned about the new procedure that anyone who wants to dump plant waste would be able to do so, provided they obtain a permit first. He reiterated that the permit process had not been implemented to keep Greenbelt residents from using the area but to prevent the indiscriminate dumping of materials by those outside the city.

Pesticide Use
The final issue discussed at the meeting was the potential restricted use of synthetic pesticides in the community garden plots. The city’s Sustainable Land Care policy proposal involves a clause which calls for the ban of all synthetic pesticides and fertilizers on city property.

While the community garden plots are on city property, Davis suggested that garden club members may be exempt from these restrictions. She urged club officials to propose their own regulations on the use of pesticides and fertilizers which would be more in harmony with the club’s needs.

Roberts was skeptical of the


mayor’s suggestion, however. He said he believed the use of synthetic pesticides may be a factor in Greenbelt’s high rate of cancer. “If I could get rid of all the chemicals, I would,” Roberts said. “We have to take a real careful approach of saying when you don’t need it, don’t use it.”

Garden club members expressed concern about the potential restrictions. They said certain synthetic pesticides and fertilizers are necessary for the maintenance of their plots.

Of particular concern, they said, was the need to use synthetic herbicides to control invasive plant species that have already encroached on garden plot land and could potentially spread out of control without proper control methods.

Davis wrapped up the three-hour worksession by thanking those in attendance and conveying her desire to meet with the Greenbelt Community Garden Club more frequently to assure that their concerns were being addressed.

Davis expressed her wish that council not be viewed as being in conflict with those wishing to participate in community gardening in Greenbelt. “We do want to encourage gardening,” Davis said. “We just want to be able to do it so that everybody can live together in one happy community.”




Greenbelt News Review

75th Anniversary Dinner

6 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012

Greenbelt Marriott

6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD



MENU Selection

(choose 1 entrée per person)

___Chicken with Mushrooms

___Grilled Salmon with Soy & Ginger Sauce

___Vegetable Napoleon

Cost: \$50 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ for _____ person(s)

All reservations must be made no later than October 25, 2012. No refunds or cancellations after that date.

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

Mail check to: News Review Dinner
Greenbelt News Review
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.

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Fresh Value Pack Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops \$1⁹⁹ lb.		Fresh Ripe Grape Tomatoes BUY ONE GET ONE FREE pint		Shurfine Orange Juice \$2⁵⁰ 64 oz.	Turkey Hill Ice Cream Assorted 1.5 quart \$2⁵⁰	Sea Best Frozen Flounder Fillets \$4⁴⁹ lb.	
Fresh 85% Extra Lean Ground Beef \$2⁹⁹ lb.		Eastern Jumbo Cantaloupe \$2⁹⁸ each		Turkey Hill Iced Tea or Lemonade \$2⁵⁰ 128 oz.	Swanson Assorted Hungry Man Dinners 13-16 oz. \$2⁵⁰	Sea Best Imitation Crab Blend 3 lb. \$8⁹⁹	
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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

DWI/DUI

July 7, 9:45 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A 21-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple violations – several alcohol-related – after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

July 12, 12:07 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Lakecrest Drive. A 35-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple violations – several alcohol-related – after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Burglary

July 6, 10:02 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. Electronics, jewelry and currency were taken.

July 7, 1:52 a.m., 7900 block Candlewood Place. An attempted burglary occurred.

July 7, 4:55 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Nothing was taken.

July 9, 6:11 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A laptop was taken.

Vandalism

July 6, 2:04 p.m., Unit block Crescent Road. A fence was damaged.

July 11, 3:58 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A window was broken.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were stolen: a black 2012 Chevrolet Malibu with WV tags taken from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace and a yellow and black

2004 Suzuki motorcycle with Calif. tags, taken from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace.

An attempt to steal an automobile occurred in the 6200 block Springhill Court.

Two vehicles stolen from Greenbelt were located by the D.C. Police Department: a 1994 Plymouth Voyager van taken from the 6000 block Springhill Drive and a 2002 Jeep Liberty taken from the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. No arrests were made in either case.

Greenbelt Police recovered two vehicles. A 1998 Dodge Stratus reported stolen through the Prince George's County Police was recovered in the 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. No arrests were made.

A Honda CB series motorcycle reported stolen from Fairfax, Va. was recovered in the 9100 block Edmonston Court. No arrests were made.

Three thefts from autos were reported on July 11: 7000 block Megan Lane (sunglasses), 6500 block Springcrest Drive (Metro Smart Trip card) and 8000 block Greenbury Drive (attempted theft).

Vandalism

Three reports of vandalism were received: 7900 block Kara Court (window was broken), 7800 block Mandan Road (vehicle was scratched) and 200 block Lakeside Drive (gas tank was damaged).

Hospice Bereavement Support Group Meets

The Hospice of Chesapeake Life Center is offering an array of bereavement support groups this fall for those in the community experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one.

Among the groups is a monthly Stepping Stones drop-in support group for children ages 8 to 13. Participants take part in facilitated discussion, storytelling, arts and crafts and memory rituals. The group meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Annapolis Office, 445 Defense Highway in Annapolis.

There is no fee for Hospice of the Chesapeake families; there is a fee for others. Call 410-987-2129 for more information. Registration is required..

Half-day Bird Walk Scheduled in Bowie

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host its free, monthly half-day bird walk at Governor Bridge Natural Area, Governor Bridge Road, Bowie on Saturday, July 21 starting at 7:30 a.m.

These walks are geared toward sighting resident and migrating woodland and field birds, waterfowl and raptor flyovers at this Patuxent River forested floodplain. Beginners and experts are welcome. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Meet at the parking lot. Call 410-765-6482 for details.

Labor Day Festival Volunteers Needed

The 2012 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is searching for new volunteers for two special positions – parade coordinator and a mini-entertainment coordinator.

Interested persons are asked to email greenbeltlaborday@gmail.com.

Patuxent Refuge Extends Hours

The Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel will extend hours for public visitation again this summer. Through August 11, the North Tract entrance to the Refuge (off Rt. 198 east of Laurel) will be open from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The walking trails of the Refuge's National Wildlife Visitor Center also will be open until 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday ("Twilight Tuesdays") through August 28. The Visitor Center grounds routinely open at dawn so birdwatchers, wildlife photographers and others can enjoy the trails.

The Visitor Center is located south of Laurel off Powder Mill Road between MD Rt. 197 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

For more information visit www.fws.gov/northeast/Patuxent.

There is an urgent need particularly during the summer!

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Thursday, July 19, 1 to 7 p.m., Gardens Ice House, 13800 Old Gunpowder Road, Laurel

Friday, July 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Prince George's Hospital Center, 3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly

Wednesday, July 25, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tower Federal Credit Union, 7901 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel

Thursday, July 26, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Fortis College, 4351 Garden City Drive, Ardmore

Sunday, July 29, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Filipino Capitol Church, 4216 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville

Tuesday, July 31, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park

Saturday, August 4, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., First Baptist Church – Laurel, 15000 First Baptist Lane, Laurel

Monday, August 6, 2:30 to 8 p.m., Lions Club of Burtonsville at Liberty Grove United Methodist Church, 15225 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville

Tuesday, August 7, 2 to 8 p.m., Laurel Regional Hospital, 7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel

Monday, August 13, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Prince George's Council, 9450 Cherry Hill Road, College Park

Thursday, August 16, 1 to 7 p.m. T.G.I. Friday's – Laurel, 14600 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel

Tuesday, August 21, 1 to 7 p.m., Moose College Park Lodge #453, 3700 Metzert Road, College Park

Wednesday, August 22, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Herb Gordon Subaru, 3121 Automobile Boulevard, Silver Spring

Thursday, August 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Doctors Community Hospital and the Greenbelt Lions Club, 8100 Good Luck Road, Lanham

Monday, September 3, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park

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Animal Survival Class At Wildlife Visitor Ctr.

On Wednesday, July 25 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. kids ages 5 to 7 will have a chance to learn about reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish, insects and mammals by examining their unique survival traits. This hands-on interpretive program is held at the Wildlife Visitor Center on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

Jazz on Lawn Concert on July 25

The Riversdale House Museum at 4811 Riverdale Road will host a free "Jazz on the Lawn" concert featuring "Cheek to Cheek" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25 (rain date July 26). Those attending may bring a blanket or lawn chair and may buy dinner from a Calvert House vendor on site or bring a picnic supper. For more information call 301-864-0420.

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Host Families Needed For Exchange Students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is seeking local host families for boys and girls 15 to 18 years old from a variety of countries around the world coming for the upcoming high school year or semester. Academically selected and conversant in English, they are seen as bright, curious and excited to learn about America by living as part of a family while sharing their own culture and language.

Students arrive shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year or semester. Each student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to contribute to household responsibilities as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

To become a host or find out how to become involved with ASSE in the community call Peggy Duhamel at 540-830-0182 or the ASSE Eastern Regional office at 800-677-2773.

Old Town Bowie Hosts Free Events

Free events in Old Town Bowie on Saturday, July 21 include a summer concert by Project Natale/Jazz from 2 to 4 p.m. on the Village Green.

A & M Bicycle presents 100 years of bicycling (1887 to 1987) from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. See an 1887 Columbia High Wheeler; late 70s Schwinn Stingrays and Fastbacks; a 1968 Schwinn Lemon Peeler; over 60 antique bikes from the 30s, 40s and 50s and a newly-acquired 10-speed Sears bike from the early 70s with Ram handlebars, banana seat and sissy bar.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. visitors can tour a 1923 Norfolk & Western caboose at the Railroad Museum or see the children's display at Bowie's Heritage and Children's Museum.

Whooping Crane Tour At Patuxent Refuge

On Sunday, July 22 at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. ages 14+ can join refuge staff for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Patuxent Research Refuge to observe the endangered whooping cranes and more. Tours, lasting about an hour, will leave on time. Space is limited and registration is required; call 301-497-5887.

Wildlife Visitor Center Kids' Swamp Safari

On Monday, July 23 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. children ages 8 to 10 can take a walk on the wet and wild side to look for frogs, fish, insects and more in a hands-on wetlands program. Dress to get wet and muddy. The program will be held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

Midsummer Theatre Offers Shakespeare

Free performances of Shakespeare in the Park: A Midsummer Night's Dream will be held July 19 to 21 at 7 p.m. The location changes each night: Watkins Regional Park (Thursday, July 19), Montpelier Mansion (Friday, July 20) and Hillcrest Heights Community Center (Saturday, July 21).

Mark Rothko's Seagram Murals

Three murals related to Mark Rothko's decoration of the Seagram Building's Four Seasons dining room in 1958 will be on display at the National Gallery's East Building through August 15.

NAMI Workshop For Mentally Ill

On Thursday, July 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. Daphne Klein of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will present a workshop on mental health employment programs, benefit management, coping mechanisms and more.

Klein is executive director of "On Our Own of Prince George's County," a peer-run outreach and support organization that provides training, education and social activities for adults with mental illness.

Refreshments will be served. The event will be at the Hanco Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road, New Carrollton.

Anacostia Trails Holds Local Photo Contest

The Anacostia Trails Heritage Area which produces the Maryland Milestones calendar is holding a contest for photos capturing the beauty, history, activities and character of Northern Prince George's County for its 2013 calendar.

Entries need to be submitted by September 7, with a limit of three images per photographer in one of the following four categories: Rivers to Rockets (history), Expression of Arts (culture), Nature of the Area (nature) or For the Fun of It (recreation). There will be a multiple awards in each category.

Photos must be taken within the boundaries of the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area. A copy of the official rules, entry form and model release form is available at www.marylandmilestone.org, by emailing aaron@marylandmilestones.org, calling 301-887-0777 or by mail to: Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Attn: Photo Contest, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781.

Civil Air Patrol Seeks Cadets

Youth age 12 to 18 who are interested in aviation and emergency services are invited to join the Civil Air Patrol Cadet leadership training program. Cadets learn about aviation, participate in search and rescue missions and develop leadership skills in a variety of activities including flying, camping and first aid training.

The College Park Squadron meets the first four Wednesdays of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the College Park Airport Hap Arnold Center, 1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive.

The Civil Air Patrol, official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 61,000 members nationwide and 26,000 young people in Cadet programs.

For more information call 1-800-359-2338 or visit www.MDcap.org.



Kids' Health Insurance July Open Enrollment

The Maryland Insurance Administration has announced that July is open enrollment season for child-only health insurance policies.

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- Learn about **Buy Local Week** at the info booth.



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Metro Area – Md. 193 Sector Plan Distribution Delayed

by Thomas X. White

It's been over two months since the last community session on the proposed Greenbelt Metro Area and Md. 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment (Sector Plan) was held in mid-April. The next step in the process is lagging a bit, awaiting Prince George's County approval to print and distribute the proposed Sector Plan for public review and comment.

According to the latest update on the Sector Plan website (www.pgplanning.org/Greenbelt.htm), the document should be released by the end of July. It will then be available on the project website with hard copies at the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

A limited number of hard copies also will be available at the Greenbelt Community Center (service desk at the entrance), Springhill Lake Recreation Center

and the Greenbelt Library.

The planning project, initiated in 2010, has been the topic of 10 or more community workshops and meetings. At the last workshop, held in April, questions were raised regarding how the plan would improve the Md. 193 corridor; provide more pedestrian, bicycle and transit features for the Greenbelt Metro Area; and achieve the appropriate mix of housing, retail and office development for the next 30 to 40 years.

Following the review period, a joint County Council and County Planning Board Hearing will be scheduled sometime in September. Planning Board approval of the Sector Plan could occur in December and approval by the County Council, sitting as the District Council for zoning matters, would occur in February 2013.

Meet Jamie Fearer, City's Newest Community Planner

by Miriam Pinheiro

After 10 years in bookselling and academic publishing, Jaime Fearer decided to get a master's degree in community planning at the University of Maryland, which was awarded in May 2011. She has been Greenbelt's community planner since September 2011.

Fearer is currently working with the Advisory Planning Board to finish the pedestrian and bicycling master plan, to implement the Safe Routes to School road improvements for Springhill Lake Elementary School and to monitor and upgrade Speed Sentry units. She is the staff liaison for the Advisory Planning Board.

Fearer said that the city was awarded a grant along with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George's County for a bike-sharing feasibility study in which bikes can be rented short term and do not have to be returned to the same station from which they were rented.

She said that the city also is monitoring the Baltimore-Washington Parkway widening feasibility study.

Fearer said that she became interested in city planning when she became involved in her Washington, D.C., neighborhood where she is on the board of her neighborhood association. She also is one of the editors and



Jamie Fearer

contributing writers for the blog www.greatergreaterwashington.org.

"Planning is popular right now," said Fearer. "There are lots of books and blogs – a lot of support out there."

Fearer enjoys working for Greenbelt and thinks that it is a great community.

For those interested in a city planning career, Fearer said that it is helpful to get involved in civic issues.

"A big part in facilitating well is understanding what people are feeling," she added.

Know anyone with a unique story to share?

Greenbelt is filled with residents who are creative, energetic, knowledgeable about a variety of topics and providing a wide range of services for the community. Consider sharing their story with your neighbors in the community newspaper.



Friends of the Greenbelt Museum held a lecture on July 17 about the diversity of the city's population. Four residents were on hand to talk about coming to Greenbelt from foreign countries. From left are Ana Gasper (Costa Rica), Vija Kowtha (India), Sylvia Lewis (UK), and Kian Mahlooji (Iran). The event was co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Museum and the city's 75th Anniversary Committee. In addition, speakers from the University of Maryland's Anthropology of the Immigrant Life Research Program shared information about the program's exhibit on the immigrant experience in Prince George's County.



Vijay Kowtha, right, talks about his experience of coming from India to Greenbelt as Ana Gasper, a native of Costa Rica, looks on.



Kian Mahlooji talks about her experience coming to Greenbelt from Iran.

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